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Via Electronic Submission

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW – Lobby Level
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of Ex Parte Presentation, Petition of SBC Communications Inc. For
Forbearance from the Application of Title II Common Carrier Regulation to
IP Platform Services, WC Docket No. 04-29; Petition of SBC
Communications Inc. For A Declaratory Ruling Regarding IP Platform
Services, WC Docket No. 04-36.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of SBC Communications, Inc. (SBC), James C. Smith and the undersigned met with Dan Gonzalez, advisor to Chairman Martin, on April 27, 2005. The purpose of the meeting was to urge positive action on SBC's pending petition for declaratory ruling and petition for forbearance regarding IP Platform Services. Our discussion touched on the distinctions between SBC's legacy ATM network and its IP network, which are referenced in the attached diagram. All of the matters discussed during the meeting were consistent with SBC's previous filings in the above-referenced dockets.

Pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules, this letter is being filed electronically with the Commission.

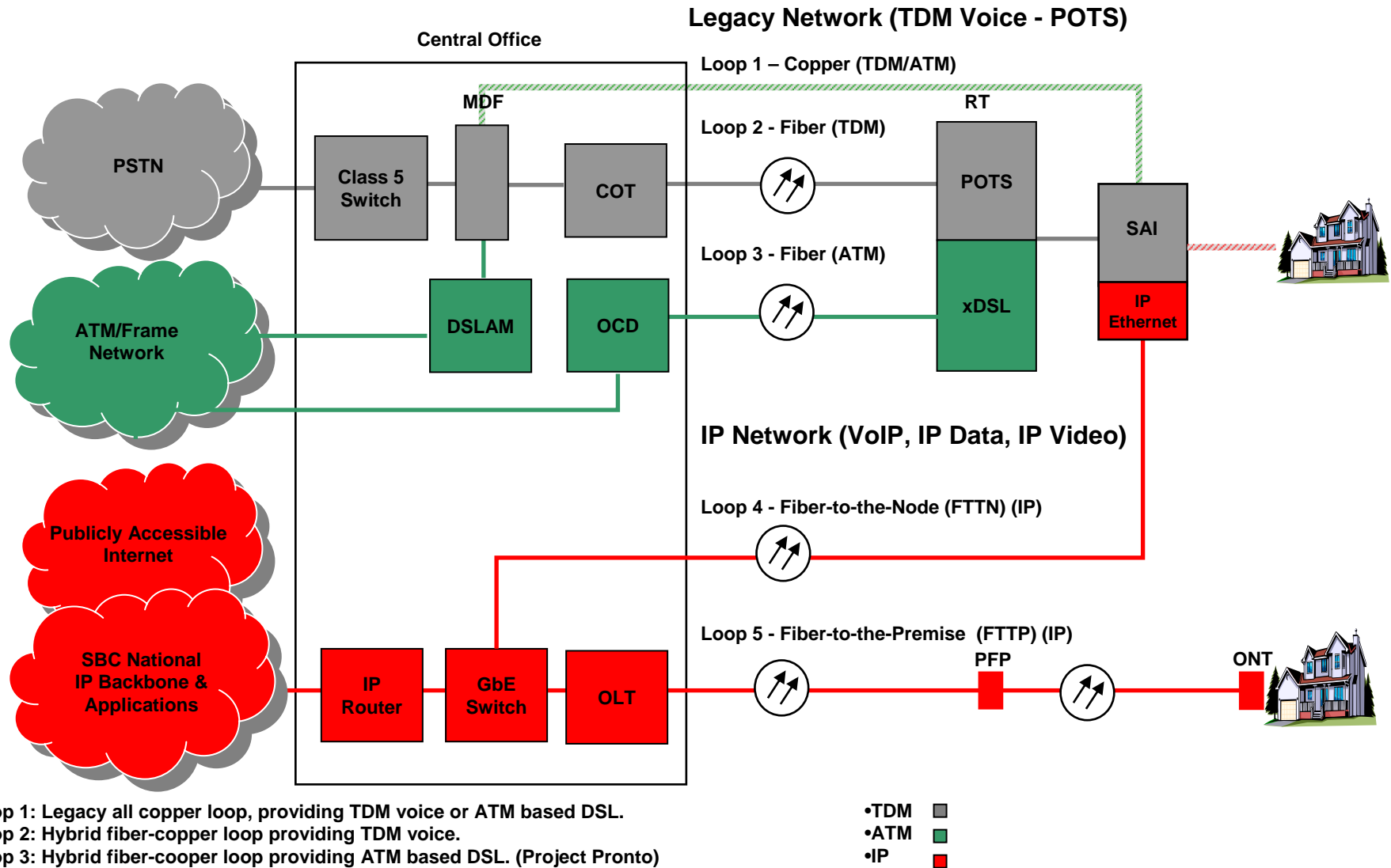
Sincerely,

/s/ Jack Zinman

Attachment

cc: Dan Gonzalez

IP Platform Is Distinct From Legacy Networks



- Loop 1: Legacy all copper loop, providing TDM voice or ATM based DSL.
- Loop 2: Hybrid fiber-copper loop providing TDM voice.
- Loop 3: Hybrid fiber-cooper loop providing ATM based DSL. (Project Pronto)
- Loop 4: Fiber- to- the-Node (FTTN). IP service over IP platform.
- Loop 5: Fiber- to- the-Premises (FTTP). IP service over IP platform.